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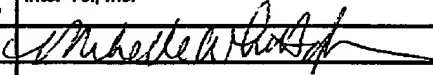
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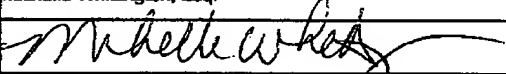
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Reply to Office Action of October 26, 2004

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Dear Examiner:

Applicant hereby timely responds to the Office Action dated October 26, 2004 and requests the Examiner to consider the following Amendments and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.